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Recycling millage may be on Westland ballot

Voters may have the opportunity to reactivate the popular curbside recycling program in Westland.

Members of the city council have been discussing the possibility of placing a 1-mill tax question to fund the recycling program on the March ballot. If voters approve the question at the ballot box, the city could then levy $1 for every $1,000 of assessed property value to fund the program.

Members of the council are expected to vote on placing the millage on the ballot at their meeting set for Dec. 16, during which the public will have the opportunity to comment on the issue.

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Westland was one of the first communities to establish curbside recycling in 2009 but in February of this year Mayor William R. Wild sent a letter to residents explaining that the city could no longer afford the service due to a price jump from $18 per ton to $80 a ton at ReCommunity, the recycling center used by Westland. In the letter, he explained that all curbside trash would be hauled to the landfill in Van Buren Township at a cost of $28 per ton while officials sought a viable alternative for the service. Wild explained, too, that the price hike had also affected communities across the state, many of which were also seeking alternative solutions.

The current millage proposal being considered by members of the city council would allow the 1 mill to also be used for related waste services including trash pickup, yard waste disposal and composting, in addition to the curbside recycling services. The March ballot will include the Democratic presidential candidates and a renewal of the Detroit Institute of Arts millage. If the recycling millage were approved by voters, the new tax could appear on the summer tax bills which are printed in June and mailed in July, officials said.

Wild noted that the millage is a relatively small amount and would cost the average city homeowner with a $200,000 home with a taxable value of $100,000 about $50 annually.

The Dec. 16 meeting will be in the council chambers at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road beginning at 7 p.m.

Hometown heroes

As has become a holiday tradition, the Noon Rotary Club of Plymouth honored the Officers of the Year at their luncheon meeting last Friday at the Community Center. The recipients of the Public Safety Awards are selected for the honors based on their year-long outstanding performance of public service, demonstrating exemplary dedication to helping those in crisis. Chosen for the honors this year were, seated from left: Lt. Peter Bukis of the Plymouth Township Fire Department; Ofc. Jeff Jones of the Plymouth City Police Department; Dave Westendorf a Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) community paramedic; Lt. Tim Cataiano of the Northville/Plymouth Fire Department and Ofc. Christopher Wilder of the Plymouth Township Police Department. Proudly standing the first-responders are their respective department leaders, from left, Plymouth Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips; City Public Safety Director Al Cox; Huron Valley Ambulance Vice President Andy Savage; Northville Fire Chief Stephen Ott and Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington. Each of the honorees will have their name engraved on the perpetual plaques displayed at their respective stations, an individual plaque and a $50 gift card from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Dave Willett.)

Sale of historic mills OK'd by county commissioners

Members of the Wayne County Commission voted last week to approve Purchase and Development Agreements for the Wilcox Mill, located in the City of Plymouth, and Newburgh Mill, located in Livonia, properties adjacent to Hines Park. Commissioners voted 11-3 in favor of the sales and also approved an agreement to acquire 16.73 acres in Westland from the Wayne County Land Bank at the former site of the Hawthorne Valley Golf Course.

As part of the purchase and development agreements for both the Wilcox and Newburgh mills, Wayne County retains first right of refusal to repurchase the property should the new owners decide to sell them in the future. The sale price for 4.3-acre Wilcox site was reported at $360,000 and $405,000 for the 1.8-acre Newburgh site. Revenue from the sales will be reinvested into Wayne County Parks, according to an official statement from the county.

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"This deal allows the transformation of the mills from eyesores into true community assets for Plymouth and Livonia while preserving an important part of our history," said Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans. "These projects also ensure the land surrounding the mills becomes publicly accessible and better connects Hines Park with surrounding communities."

Wilcox Mill will be purchased by Mill on Rouge LLC created by local artist Tony Roko and the Art Foundation. Roko plans to rehabilitate the building into an art education space and construct a publicly-accessible "inner child sculpture garden" on the surrounding land that displays three-dimensional realizations of children's drawings.

Newburgh Mill will be purchased by Newburg Mill LLC operated by local developer Richard Cox. Once renovated, Newburgh Mill is expected to be a distillery with additional retail space as well as park space in the shape of a spiral, meant to reflect the automotive parts once manufactured on the site. Cox is responsible for the successful rehabilitation of the Northville Mill into modern office space. He also purchased Phoenix Mill in Plymouth Township from Wayne County in 2018 and has begun rehabilitating that property into an event facility with public green space.

"We were at risk of losing these mills forever. These are the product of a collaborative effort to identify redevelopment solutions for these mills," said Assistant County Executive Khalil Rahal. "Our economic development team, Wayne County Parks, local leaders, and community stakeholders worked together throughout this process to ensure we crafted the right deal for both properties."

Wilcox and Newburgh mills as well as Phoenix Mill and Nankin Mills were part of the "Ford Village Industries" network of parts factories located

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INKSTER - WAYNE

Warm welcome

A crowd of more than 2,000 reportedly attended the arrival of a very special visitor in Wayne last Saturday when Santa made his official appearance. The event, hosted by the Wayne Historical Society included musical entertainment, a Christmas Market and the official tree lighting ceremony. There was also a petting farm and free cookies and hot chocolate at the First Methodist Church. Every child in attendance received a gift from Hill Crest Bible Church. Sponsors of the city event this year included Mark Chevrolet; Demmer Ford; Diary Queen; Wayneland Eagle Riders; Hill Crest Bible Church; First Congregational Church; Village Dental; First Methodist United Church; Kurt's Caps; Scotty's Potty's; Sedalia Designs; Wayne DDA; Wayne Rotary Club; Wayne 100; Wayne Westland Credit Union; Wayne Historical Society; Wayne Historical Commission; City of Wayne Administration; City of Wayne Fire Department; City of Wayne Police Department; Mayor John Rhaesa; Wayne City Council; City of Wayne Department of Public Works and the Wayne Garden Club. Entertainment was provided at the event by the Wayne Memorial High School Zebras Marching Band, Franklin Middle School and Wayne Memorial High School choirs, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Village Dance and Company and many other groups.

(Pictures courtesy of Wayne City Councilman Jeremiah Webster)

Annual Legends Holiday Raffle event next week

The Annual Christmas Giveaway in Inkster is set for next Wednesday and ticket holders have high hopes for winning one of more than 25 prizes.

Every year, the giveaway provides groceries, clothes, food and toys to 100 Inkster families in need for the holiday funded by the sale of raffle tickets for numerous prizes. The event, organized annually by the Inkster Legends of Basketball, will offer three grand prizes, including a family package to see the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters along with a $50 dinner card; a family package for two nights at the luxurious Mackinac Island Bayshore Resort along with a $50 gas card and four tickets to see the Detroit Pistons play the Milwaukee bucks Feb. 20, 2020, which also include a $50 dinner card.

All proceeds go to the Inkster Christmas Giveaway which provides groceries and gifts for at least 100 needy families in the city.

Tickets are priced at $10 and this year there are more than 25 prizes to be awarded including tickets to the Detroit Music Hall; a night on the Princess Cruise Ship; a birthday party blast for 15 at the Romulus Athletic Center; tickets to the Henry Ford Museum; a case of steaks, multiple gift cards for meals at some of the best-known restaurants in the area; a one-night hotel stay; three haircuts and event a $150 professional teeth whitening at a local dental center.

The drawing for all the prizes will take place during an event set for 5 until 8 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Booker Dozier Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Tickets and more information are available from Director Fred Smiley, (734) 890-2478; Larry Spencer, (313) 520-8144 and Daniel Orr, (313) 715-6700.

Details about the prizes are available at www.inkster-legends.com.

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Splash Park wins state design award

The new Van Buren Township Quirk Park Splash Pad & Playground will be awarded the 2020 Park Design Award from the Michigan Recreation & Park Association (mParks).

The award honors exemplary park and recreation professionals and citizen advocates and is presented to mParks agency members in honor of outstanding landscape design, facility or architectural design and park design. The mParks awards program encompasses five award categories - Design, Organization, Marketing, Individual and Therapeutic Recreation.

A collaborative effort between the Van Buren Civic Fund, the township and the Downtown Development Authority, the Quirk Park Splash Pad & Playground project, which was completed in 70 working days, has become an area destination and gathering place for the community, cultivating an environment that promotes inclusive play, motor skill improvement, cognitive development and socialization for residents and visitors of all ages, according to an official statement from the township.

"As part of an ongoing dedication to responsible growth and improvement, other notable enhancement opportunities throughout Quirk Park were identified and completed during the construction window," the statement continued. The final design included way-finding signage, removal of old play equipment and installation of new play equipment (ADA compliant play structure and traditional, toddler and buddy swings), a new pavilion, additional seating options (benches, traditional and accessible picnic tables), redesigned ADA compliant pathways, improved and accessible ADA parking, new changing rooms, a memorial garden and a number of infrastructure improvements to meet and exceed utility demands.

The new Van Buren Township Quirk Park Splash Pad & Playground will be awarded the 2020 Park Design Award from the Michigan Recreation & Park Association.

The Design Award will be presented on Friday, Jan. 13, during the mParks Conference & Trade Show at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

For more information, contact the Van Buren Township DDA at (734) 699-8941 or visit VanBurenDDA.com.

14-year veteran police officer is promoted to lieutenant

It's now 'lieutenant' when addressing Labrit Jackson of the Romulus Police Department.

Jackson, a 14-year veteran of the department, was officially named to his new rank on Nov. 25 and congratulated by Mayor LeRoy Burcroff and members of the city council during their regular meeting.

Lt. Labrit Jackson

Burcroff said he is proud of the work Jackson has done during his time with the city.

Among his other responsibilities, Jackson is also the administrator on the Romulus Police Department facebook page where he offers posts and news about the department and current events. His popular posts now have about 5,600 followers.

"Normally I enjoy staying behind the scenes, but just this once, I'll step out front," he posted on facebook announcing his new rank.

"I would like to take the opportunity to introduce the newest lieutenant of the Romulus Police Department....me. There are so many people I have to thank for helping me along the way. You all know who you are. Thank you. I look at this as just another opportunity to serve the citizens of the city of Romulus...and yes, I'm still being allowed to make our facebook posts."

He assumed the administration role on the department facebook page about a year ago after the site remained dormant for several years. While city officials worked on discovering the password for the site, Jackson completed a 10-week research project focused on social media and law enforcement in the Staff and Command executive leadership curriculum at Eastern Michigan University.

Jackson also served as a former school resource officer since 2006 and he and his family reside in the city.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on the following days in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays:

Tuesday, December 24, 2019
Wednesday, December 25, 2019
Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Residents who wish to pay property taxes, before the year-end, can do so up until closing at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE.

Marjorie Banner, Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 2019- 009
CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A - ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.245

An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by rezoning certain property from M-1, Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation.
THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:
SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.
SECTION 1: To rezone 10.10 acres of property, Parcel ID #80-004-02-0815-000 from M-1, Light Industrial District to M-T, Industrial Transportation.

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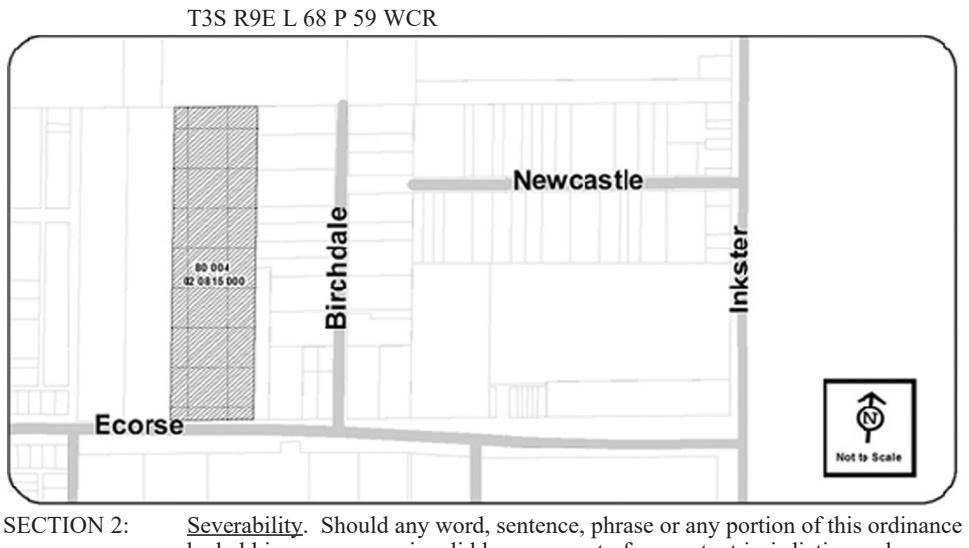

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SECTION 2: Severability. Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this ordinance be held in any manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such words, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as effecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: Conflicting Ordinances. All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in an official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council at the City of Romulus this 2nd day of December, 2019.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 2nd day of December, 2019.
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

Introduced: November 25, 2019
Adopted: December 2, 2019
Published: December 12, 2019

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 19/20-19 Two Year pricing - UPM Cold Patch
ITB 19/20-20 Two Year Contract Pricing for Concrete Purchases
ITB 19/20-21 Two Year Diesel Fuel Pricing

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, 1/14/2020. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
(7) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.
(8) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 19-335

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 50 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, SECTION 50-1 AND SECTION 50-13 of the CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.
THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:
Chapter 50 Section 50-1 is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 50-1. - Necessity for improvements or abatements.

Whenever the city council, based upon sufficient petition of property owners, shall by resolution determine the necessity for the improvement of certain lands within the city for any public use or purpose or to bring about the abatement of a public nuisance, it shall direct the city assessor to prepare a list of all of the lots, subdivisions and parcels of real property making up the total area of property affected by such improvement. The list shall contain the name of the owner, or other party in interest of each parcel, subdivision or lot to the best of the city assessor's knowledge.

Chapter 50 Section 50-13 is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 50-13. - Petitioning city for street lighting; payment for improvement.
(a) Any property owner may petition the city to have street lighting or additional street lighting installed in the vicinity of his property.
(b) The petition shall be filed with the city assessor and shall be signed by not less than 51 percent of the property owners in the assessment district. The petition shall be verified by the city assessor and certified as sufficient by him.
(c) The city assessor, upon determination of the sufficiency of the petition, shall follow the requirements of Section 50-2 through 50-10.
(d) Payment of the cost of the improvement shall be borne by the property owners within the district, the costs to be based on an annual charge as prescribed by resolution of the city council.
(e) The city shall pay all street lighting charges against city property not held for public purposes.
(f) This section shall not apply to residential, commercial, or other developments in which street lighting installation is required as part of the city's approval process for the development. In such cases, the developer shall be responsible for completion of street lighting installation in accordance with the site plans and any and all other city requirements pursuant to the approval process for the development.

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 4th day of November, 2019.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 4th day of November, 2019.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in The Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 21st day of November, 2019.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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Second Reading: 11-04-2019
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

CHAPTER 50

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 50 OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.

Chapter 50 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, entitled "Parks and Recreation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 50 - PARKS AND RECREATION

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

Sec. 50-1. - Possession or consumption of alcoholic liquor in township recreational facility.

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any alcoholic liquor, including spirits, beer or wine, in any recreational facility operated by the township during any function, sporting event, skating exhibition, dance or other event; unless such alcoholic beverages were purchased on the premises from a duly licensed vendor or served in accordance with a permit issued under Sec. 50-49.

Sec. 50-2. – Smoking on leisure services facility properties.

Beginning January 1, 2020, and except as provided herein, smoking of tobacco or any other substance, or smoking, consumption or use of marijuana products or derivatives, or use of vapor products or nicotine alternatives, is prohibited on all township leisure services facility properties.

(a) Smoking shall be permitted in designated areas by adults at the Pheasant Run and Fellows Creek Golf Courses Smoking shall not be permitted near programs hosting youth events, programs or tournaments.

ARTICLE II. - DEPARTMENT OF LEISURE SERVICES

Sec. 50-31. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Department means the department of leisure services of the township.

Director means the director of the department of leisure services of the township, or where applicable, their designee.

Dog exercise area means a fenced off area designated in a park for the off-leash exercise of dogs.

Electronic bike or "e-bike" means a device upon which an individual may ride and that is equipped with all of the following:
(a) A seat or saddle for use by the rider.

(b) Fully operable pedals for human propulsion.

(c) An electric motor of not more than 750 watts (1 horsepower).

Event means any performance, ceremony, presentation, meeting, rally or reception held in a township leisure services facility in accordance with a township permit.

Exhibit means any display of artwork, including but not limited to paintings, sculptures, arts and crafts, and photographs; public service and educational presentations; and historical displays.

Leisure services facility shall mean any park, parkway, trail, trailway, building, land, structure and/or equipment owned by Canton Township and under the supervision of the director of the department of leisure services.

Lower Rouge Parkway means the public park owned and controlled by the County of Wayne, Michigan, and is located within various local municipalities within the county including the township.

Organization means any for-profit corporation, nonprofit corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or sole proprietorship, and persons accompanying such organization.

Park means any of the public parks located in the township and/or under the jurisdiction and the control of the leisure services department.

Sales of goods/services means offering goods or services in exchange for any money or services, including an exchange of service.

Security means regular police officers, auxiliary officers, and civilian guards employed by the township.

Trail means a paved or earthen path to be used for non-motorized recreation located within township park property or operated by the township through an easement or an intergovernmental agreement.

Sec. 50-32. - Department of leisure services; creation; director.

(a) The township department of leisure services is hereby created. The leisure services department shall be responsible for all leisure services facilities including, but not limited to, the following facilities:

(1) Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway;
(2) Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road;
(3) B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center, Administration Building, Third Floor, 1150 South Canton Center Road;
(4) Canton Sports Center, 46555 W. Michigan Avenue;
(5) Pheasant Run Golf Club, 46500 Summit Parkway;
(6) Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 S. Lotz Road;
(7) Canton parks and trails: Heritage Park, Freedom Park, Independence Park, Griffin Park, Flodin Park, Barchester Park, Patriot Park, Preservation Park, Victory Park, Canton Dog Park, Lower Rouge Trail, Fellows Creek Wetland Nature Trail, and ITC Corridor Trail and any other parks and trails owned by Canton;
(8) Historical sites: Preservation Park, Cherry Hill School, Sheldon School, and the Canton Historical Museum;
(9) Cemeteries: Kinyon, Sheldon and Downer; and
(10) Fountain at Village Square.

(b) The department of leisure services and its employees shall be under the direction and supervision of a director. The director shall be responsible for the management, operation, facilities use and maintenance, and facilities use policies for all department of leisure services facilities. The director shall report to the township supervisor.

Sec. 50-33. - Enforcement.

The township department of public safety shall enforce the provisions of this article and any other ordinances pertaining to leisure services facilities, and shall be charged with enforcing all rules and regulations relating to the use of such leisure services facilities.

Sec. 50-34. - Violation of rules.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate this ordinance or any duly adopted rule or regulation governing conduct in or on any leisure services facility.

Sec. 50-35. - Operating hours and closed areas.

(a) Parks and trails shall be open to the public every day of the year from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., unless otherwise permitted by the director or their designee in writing, or unless otherwise posted. .

(b) Any park, trail, or section thereof may be declared closed to the public by the director at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular stated intervals (daily or otherwise), either entirely or merely for specific uses, as the director shall find reasonably necessary. The local law enforcement agency shall have the authority to close any park, trail, or section thereof, in the interest of the public safety.

Sec. 50-36. - Permits; application; criteria.

A permit is required is required to reserve Leisure Services facilities or amenities located on any Township-owned property. Furthermore, any group of 15 requesting use of any splash playground owned and/or operated in any Township park must register in advance with the parks division. Permit applications shall be filed with the parks division office in accordance with the following:

(1) *Application.* Applications for reserved use of leisure services facilities shall be made by completing and filing an application with the parks division. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis for residents based on department policy.

(2) *Criteria for issuance.* The director or their designee shall issue a permit when:

a. The proposed activity or use of the leisure services facility will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the general public enjoyment of the leisure services facility.

b. The proposed activity and use will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the promotion of the public health, welfare, safety and recreation.

c. The proposed activity or use is not unreasonably anticipated to incite violence, crime, or disorderly conduct.

d. The proposed activity will not entail unusual, extraordinary or burdensome expense or police operation by the township.

e. The proposed activity will not create noise to the extent that it unreasonably disturbs persons within the township.

f. The facilities desired have not been reserved for other use at the days and hours requested on the application.

g. The application has been accompanied by a nonrefundable leisure services facility permit application fee, in an amount to be set by the director.

(3) *Notice of denial; appeal of denial.* Within seven days after receipt of an application, the director shall notify an applicant in writing of the reasons for denial of a permit and an aggrieved person shall have the right to appeal a denial in writing within five days to the township board, which shall consider the application under the standards set forth in subsection (2) of this section and sustain or overrule the director's decision within two weeks. The decision of the township board shall be final.

(4) *Liability of permittee.* The person or organization to which a permit is issued shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury to any person or property whatever by reason of the negligence, gross negligence, or recklessness of the person or organization to whom such permit shall have been issued or any of his or her guests.

(5) *Revocation.* The director or their designee shall have the authority to revoke a permit for any of the following causes:

(a) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statements contained in the application for the permit.

(b) Fraud, misrepresentation, or false statements made by the permit holder in the performance of the authorized operation.

(c) The failure to comply with the provisions of ordinances of the township, including this chapter, or laws of the state.

(d) The person or organization that received the permit attempts to transfer the permit to any other person or organization not named on the permit.

(e) The permittee or her or his designee is not present for the entire specified use, and/or fails to present the permit upon request of the director or their designee, a police officer, or an ordinance officer during the reserved time period.

Sec. 50-37. - Damaging or tampering with buildings or other property.

No person shall intentionally mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, displace, or remove any Canton Township park building, trail, bridge, table, bench, fireplace, railing, painting material, public utility or appurtenance, sign, notice or placard whether temporary or permanent, or other structure or equipment, facility, or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.

Sec. 50-38. - Damaging trees, shrubbery or lawns; standing or sitting on fences or other property.

(d) No person shall damage, cut, carve, transplant, or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark of any tree or plant, or attach any rope, wire or other contrivance to any tree or plant in a park for any purpose. A person shall not dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area at a leisure services facility, including the placement of stakes, unless permitted by the director or their designee.

(e) No person shall climb any tree, or walk, stand, or sit upon railings, fences, table tops or any other department of leisure services property not designated to be customarily used for such purposes.

(f) No person shall store or abandon any vehicle, including any recreational vehicle, on any park property, or in any manner perform maintenance on any vehicle or in any other way interfere with or obstruct proper use of a leisure services facility.

Sec. 50-39. - Injuring wild animals or birds.

(a) No person shall attempt to harm, injure, or harass any animal, reptile or bird at any leisure services facility.

(b) No person shall allow any animal or fowl to run at large.

(c) No person shall build blinds or nesting boxes on department of leisure services facilities without specific written authorization of the director.

(d) No person shall release any animal upon park property without specific written authorization from the director or their designee.

(e) No person shall, on department of leisure services facilities, remove or have in his possession, give away, sell or offer to sell, or buy or offer to buy, or accept as a gift, any specimen, alive or dead, of any animal, reptile or bird without permission from the director.

Sec. 50-40. - Pollution of waters.

No person shall throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, or other body of water in or adjacent to any park, trail, tributary, stream, storm sewer or drain flowing into such waters, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will result in the pollution of such waters.

Sec. 50-41. - Disposal of refuse.

(a) No person shall throw or deposit litter, refuse or trash in any park within the township except in a designated trash receptacle.

(b) Where public receptacles are not provided, all such litter, refuse and trash shall be carried away from the leisure services facility by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere in accordance with the laws of the township and the state. No person shall bring into or dump, deposit or leave at any leisure services facility any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, or refuse or other trash unless it directly results from an authorized leisure services facility use or function.

Sec. 50-42. - Use of picnic areas.

Use of picnic areas shall be on a first come, first serve basis unless the area is reserved under a Township-issued permit. The director or their designee shall have the authority to regulate activities in such areas when necessary to prevent overcrowding and to secure the safety and comfort of all. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end. For pavilion rental, refer to50-55https://library.municode.com/mi/canton_charter_township%2C_(wayne_co.)/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIGEOR_CH50PARE_ARTIIDELESE_S50-57PIPAST.

Sec. 50-43. - Camping.

No overnight camping of any kind shall be permitted in Township parks, except as part of a township-sponsored event or with director approval.

Sec. 50-44. - Games.

For the safety of park users, games involving the use of balls are permitted in designated areas only.

Sec. 50-45. - Horseback riding.

No person shall ride a horse or pack animal at a park or trail without approval of the director.

Sec. 50-46. - Domestic animals.

(a) No person shall bring any domesticated pet onto a leisure services facility property unless the pet is kept on a leash of not over six feet in length and under the immediate control of some responsible person. The director or their designee may restrict pets from accessing park properties during certain special events. The person who owns or is in charge of the ~~,~~ pet shall immediately remove all droppings deposited by such ~~dog or~~ pet by any sanitary method. The droppings shall be disposed of in a trash receptacle.

(b) The following regulations and limitations shall apply to all dog exercise areas:

(1) Dog exercise areas will be available for use during posted hours.

(2) As a condition of admission to such dog exercise areas, the owner of such dog(s) must use a suitable container or instrument to remove dog feces from the designated area and dispose of it in the provided waste containers.

(3) Aggressive dogs are not permitted in the exercise areas. Owners are legally responsible for any injury caused by their dog.

(4) All dogs must be under visual and voice control by owners at all times. Dogs shall not be left unattended in the exercise area.

(5) Dogs under four months old are not permitted in the exercise areas.

(6) All dogs shall have been vaccinated and legally licensed prior to using the facility.

(7) Female dogs in heat are not permitted to use the facilities.

(8) Professional dog trainers may not use the facilities in the conduct of their business.

(9) Children under the age of 12 shall at all times be accompanied by an adult.

(10) Patrons shall not scream, shout, wave their arms, run or otherwise excite or antagonize dogs in the exercise area.

(11) Bicycles, roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, and strollers, and the like, are not permitted in the exercise areas. Wheelchairs are permitted.

(12) Spiked collars on dogs are not permitted in the exercise area(s).

(13) Use of dog exercise areas by any dog shall constitute implied consent of the dog's owner to all of the conditions stated in this section and shall constitute a waiver of liability to the township and an agreement and undertaking to protect, indemnify, defend, and hold the township harmless for any injury or damage caused by such dog.

(c) Public safety K-9 officers are exempt from subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 50-47. - Fires.

Open burning of any kind is prohibited in all Leisure Services Facilities. No person shall drop, throw, or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, tobacco paper, charcoal or other flammable material at any park or trail area or on any highway, road or street abutting or contiguous thereto. This section shall not apply to prescribed burning or use of designated barbeque grills or fire pits that have been approved in advance by the township fire marshal.

Sec. 50-48. - Use of leisure services facilities for commercial purposes.

No leisure services facility may be used for any commercial purpose without Township Board approval.

Sec. 50-49. - Alcoholic beverages.

No person shall possess or consume any alcoholic beverages, including spirits, liquor, beer or wine, at any township leisure services facility, except as approved by the director or their designee under a facility permit (section 50-36). The Canton Sports Center, Village Theater, Pheasant Run Golf Course, Fellows Creek Golf Course, and the Summit on the Park have MLCC-issued liquor licenses which allow provision of alcohol by the township only. Providing liquor at a leisure services facility is contingent on meeting the following conditions:

(1) A request to serve beer and wine must be made at the time of the site rental request.

(2) Approval to serve beer and wine must be approved by the director or their designee prior to the rental use.

(3) The sale of beer and wine must be in compliance with all laws and require authorization from the state liquor control commission.

(4) Compliance with all state laws regarding the handling and consumption of beer and wine.

(5) Proof of commercial liability insurance, listing the township as an additional insured must be provided for the event, including proof of special use to serve beer and wine.

(6) The serving area for the beer and wine must be clearly identified with signs posted stating "NO ALCOHOL BEYOND THIS POINT."

(7) Compliance with any requirements regarding alcohol risk management guidelines specified by the rental event insurer shall be followed.

Sec. 50-50. - Off-road vehicles; motor-driven vehicles restricted to roadways and parking areas.

(a) No person shall operate or have in his possession within the boundaries of any leisure services facility property any off-road motor-driven vehicle, including, but not limited to, a mini bike, dirt bike, dune mobile, dune buggy, all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, converted snowmobile, amphibious vehicle or similar motorized device.

(b) No person shall operate, drive, push, or otherwise propel any motor-driven vehicle on any portions of any leisure services facility property covered by grass or other natural vegetation unless authorized by the director or their designee. All motor-driven vehicles must remain on the roadways or in designated parking areas.

Sec. 50-51. - Remote control vehicles.

(a) No person shall operate within the boundaries of any leisure services facility any gas powered remote control airplanes, helicopters, cars or boats.

(b) No person shall operate within the boundaries of any leisure services facility any electric or battery powered remote control airplane, helicopter, drone, car or boat without first obtaining a permit in accordance with section 50-36.

Sec. 50-52. - Skateboards and rollerblades.

No person shall skateboard or operate a scooter or Segway, or other similar device, at any leisure services facility except at such times and in such places as may be designated by the director or their designee for such use. The director may restrict or prohibit rollerblading on leisure services facility properties when safety is a concern or during certain special events.

Sec. 50-53. - Assemblies.

No person shall conduct any musical program or festival or other large scale event for which admission will be charged, at any leisure services facility, unless a community event permit has been obtained from the director or their designee provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to students' work when constituting a part of their educational activities under the immediate direction and supervision of the proper school authorities, or to any governmental agency within the scope of its functions.

Sec. 50-54. - Conducting sales for gain.

No person shall engage or participate in the sale of food products or goods for gain or for which a charge is made at any leisure services facility without first obtaining a permit under section 50-36 and, if applicable, Chapter 54.

Sec. 50-55. - Use of pavilions.

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Mills

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along the Middle Rouge River and were deeded to the County by the Ford Motor Company in 1948.

Nankin Mills remains Wayne County property and houses the Parks Division's offices and an interpretive center, which recently underwent an approximately $800,000 renovation. The remaining three mills were largely used by the county as administrative and storage space.

"The mill properties were essentially inaccessible to the public for more than 70 years," said Evans. "These deals ensure the development connects it with local communities and the larger network of non-motorized trails as well as enhances Hines Park with unique destinations that will celebrate our heritage."

The sale of Newburgh and Wilcox mills was unanimously approved 7-0 by the commission Committee of Public Services. As part of the purchase agreement of the property in Westland, Wayne County is required to maintain the property as a park creating pedestrian trails and other recreation or conservation improvements.

"Acquiring additional park space will provide increased connections to Hines Park and recreational benefits to the community," said Beverly Watts, director of Public Services for Wayne County. "This type of initiative supports the vision of our strategic master plan and future planning of our parks."

Artist's rendering of plan for Wilcox Mill renovation.

Teen facing charges in thefts from parked cars

A 19-year-old Ypsilanti man is facing multiple criminal charges in connection with thefts from parked vehicles in Canton Township.

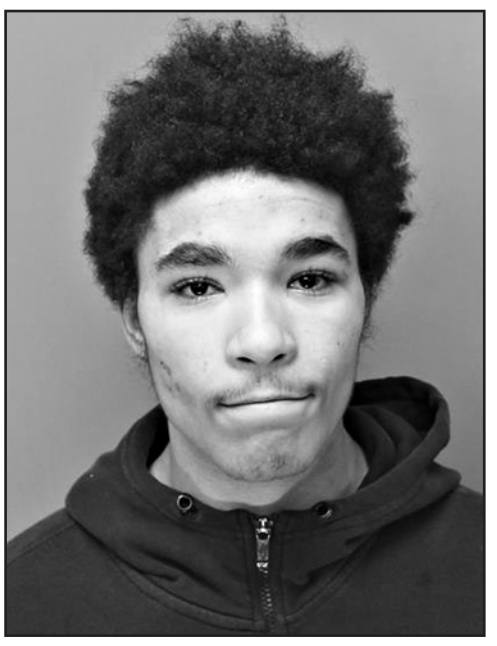
Kevin William Chenevare-Lowery, Jr. was arraigned on one felony and two misdemeanor charges in 35th District Court Dec. 6 following his arrest by Canton Township Police Dec. 5. Officers had been investigating a recent increase of thefts from vehicles in the Geddes and Beck road area and were contacted last Thursday by a local resident who observed suspicious behavior recorded on exterior home security cameras.

Officers arrived at the home, reviewed the recordings and then immediately searched the area with the assistance of a K-9 team from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's office. The search led to the discovery and arrest of the suspect. During the investigation, police officers also located a stolen vehicle parked in the area.

Following his arrest, Chenevare-Lowery, Jr. was detained in police custody pending case review by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

That review led to charges of receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle, a 5-year felony and two counts of larceny less than $200, each a 93-day misdemeanor.

The defendant's bond was set at $1,000, or 10 percent surety, and the court required him to wear a GPS tether. His next scheduled court appearance will be in 35th District Court on Dec. 20.



Kevin William Chenevare-Lowery, Jr.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 9, 2020 for the following:

PRINTING OF THE FOCUS NEWSLETTER

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Unless reserved for private use, pavilions are open for use by the public.

Sec. 50-56. - Swimming, bathing, and wading.

(a) No person shall swim, bathe, wade or scuba dive in any watercourse, lake, pond or slough on any leisure services facility property.

Sec. 50-57. - Boating.

(a) No person shall bring into use or navigate any boat, yacht, canoe, kayak, raft or other watercraft upon any watercourse lagoon lake, pond, river or slough located at any leisure services facility property except at such times or places as may be provided or designated for such purposes.

(b) When permitted, all watercraft shall comply with and be used in compliance with Public Act 303 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1967 as amended and such regulations as may be adopted under the authority of the Act.

(c) No gasoline powered watercrafts are allowed on any waterway at any leisure services facility property.

Sec. 50-58. - Loitering and cruising.

No person shall loiter or cruise in any motor vehicle continuously through and around at any leisure services facility drive or picnic area for the purpose of attracting or distracting persons, except for those selling food or goods in accordance with a permit issued under Chapter 54 of this Code.

Sec. 50-59. - Hindering, resisting or impersonating employees.

(a) No person shall interfere with or in any manner hinder any employee or agent of the township while in the performance of their official duties or fail or refuse to obey any lawful command of the township employee.

(b) No person shall impersonate any employee or contracted employee of the township for any reason whatsoever.

Sec. 50-60. - Unlawful obstruction.

No person, firm or corporation shall by force, threats, intimidation or by placing any kind of barrier or barriers to the entrance of any leisure services facility property, roadway, or designated access way, or by any other means, prevent or obstruct any person from entering, leaving, or making full use of any leisure services facility.

Sec. 50-61. - Fireworks.

No person shall fire, discharge or have in their possession any firecracker, sparkler, squib, torpedo, or other fireworks within or upon leisure services facility property unless specifically authorized by the township fire marshal. Sky lanterns are prohibited in accordance with section 46-267 of this Code.

Sec. 50-62. - Operation of bicycles.

(a) Bicycles shall be operated as closely to the right hand side of the path, trail, roadway or designated bikeway area as conditions will permit or on designated bikeway areas, with not more than two bicycles operated abreast. E-bikes shall be permitted on trails in accordance with Public Acts Motor vehicles are prohibited on the public trails.

(b) No person shall operate any bicycle upon any path, trail, or roadway while carrying any person upon the handlebar or frame of any bicycle; nor shall any person so ride upon the handlebar or frame of a bicycle while said bicycle is being operated by another person.

(c) Bicycles and e-bikes are allowed where specifically indicated; provided however, that no use shall be allowed outside operating hours.

Sec. 50-63. - Parking.

(a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle to stop, stand or park said vehicle in any place marked as a passenger or loading zone, other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or for the loading and delivery or pick up of materials.

(b) No person shall drive or propel any vehicle along or over any park drive at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.

(c) No person shall leave or cause to be left any vehicle at a leisure services facility after the hours the leisure services facility is closed or unless approved by the director or their designee.

(d) No person shall park in a designated handicapped parking space without the required handicapped license plate or parking placard.

Sec. 50-64. - Public exhibition.

No person shall exhibit or show any machine, or indulge in any acrobatic exhibition in or upon any leisure services facility, nor shall any person carry on any performance or do anything whatsoever which shall cause persons to congregate so as to interfere with the proper use of such property by the general public, or to obstruct the passage of vehicles or persons without first having obtained a permit from the director or their designee.

Sec. 50-65. - Peddling and soliciting.

Individuals or groups seeking signatures for petitions or distributing literature may do so as long as:

(a) A free flow of traffic, persons, etc. is maintained to effectively manage crowd control.

(b) Individuals do not harass park attendees.

(c) Literature is not allowed to become litter.

(d) If solicitations are being sought, the individual or group must comply with the peddlers and solicitors ordinance, chapter 54 of this Code.

Sec. 50-66. - Emergency powers.

(a) Nothing in these sections shall prohibit or hinder duly authorized law enforcement officers from performing their official duties.

(b) Nothing in these sections shall prohibit the U.S. Government, the state, the county, the township, or their duly authorized agents, from establishing emergency rules necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of leisure services facility visitors and/or to protect leisure services facility property and to maintain order.

Sec. 50-67. - Noise and disturbance.

(a) No person shall use any loud speaker, public address system or sound amplifying equipment of any kind without approval by the director.

(b) No person shall operate any motor vehicle radio, or sound equipment or any other device in such a manner as to create noise that disturbs or annoys others.

(c) No person shall engage in any loud, abusive, boisterous or otherwise disorderly conduct tending to create a disturbance or annoyance to others.

Sec. 50-78. - Hunting and fishing.

No person shall hunt or attempt to hunt, trap, catch, wound, kill or treat cruelly any bird, fish or animal or molest or rob any nest, lair, den or burrow of any bird, fish or animal at any leisure services facility property; provided that, unless otherwise posted, fishing shall be permitted at leisure services facility property if conducted in compliance with laws of the state.

Sec. 50-69. - Public involvement in change to parkland or park facility.

The department shall be responsible for involving the citizens, park users and interested parties in the planning process for identifying future park development or assessing the impact of proposals to undertake changes to a park or park facility, including the disposal or encroachment of the property. The public involvement shall be in accordance to the comprehensive master plan for the township and the township leisure services comprehensive master plan.

Sec. 50-70. - Disposition of park property.

The sale, transfer or other disposition of township property including park property shall only occur as authorized and specifically under the process established by statutes of the state, being specifically Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1947, the Charter Township Act.

Sec. 50-73. – Community Gardening.

Gardening is only permitted in the designated community garden area(s).

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY
If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE

All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 26 day of November, 2019, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk

Introduced: November 12, 2019
Adopted: November 26, 2019
Published: December 12, 2019
Effective: January 1, 2020

Canton - Northville

Spotlight Players present It's a Wonderful Worldful

Spotlight on Youth will present "It's A Wonderful Worldful of Christmas," in the Biltmore Studio of The Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Performances are planned for 7 p.m. Dec. 12, 13, and 14 and 2 p.m. matinees scheduled Dec. 14 and 15.

"It's A Wonderful Worldful of Christmas" is a musical fantasy, where we meet two sisters - one a believer in all things Christmas and one who believes in "bah humbug". With the help of a magical silvery North Pole postman, who works directly for Santa Claus, and three street charity "Santas", they travel to exotic places with both familiar and original songs helping to tell the story. There is even a festive "sing-along" for the audience. In the end, all the travelers are rewarded in getting to meet Santa Claus himself.

Spotlight on Youth, now celebrating its 10th season, is a family/youth-centered theater group that showcases the talents of area youth. Key organizational goals are to educate youth in the theater arts, provide a meaningful experience and have a lot of fun. This latest cast features 35 youth ranging in age from 7 to 16 years old, from Canton and surrounding communities.

Tickets for "It's A Wonderful Worldful of Christmas" are $15, general seating, and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300 ext. 2. Tickets may also be purchased at the box office one hour prior to show time - pending availability.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, MI 48187.

Cast members of"It's A Wonderful Worldful Of Christmas," presented By Spotlight On Youth, perform in the Biltmore Studio at the Village Theater.

Downtown flood plain area may be re-mapped

The flood plain in the City of Northville could be reduced in light of recent engineering studies.

City Manager Pat Sullivan responded to an inquiry from resident Jim Koster of St. Lawrence Boulevard during the recent meeting of city council members. Koster asked why the flood plain is being re-examined during the public comments portion of the meeting agenda.

Sullivan explained that a recent survey of the Northville Downs area, submitted by the developer to the Federal Emergency Management Authority (FEMA), showed that the flood plain could be significantly reduced. This information, based on actual measurements, was unknown when the Master Plan was being developed, Sullivan said. Sullivan explained that FEMA is the agency that creates the flood plain map with input from the county. FEMA doesn't survey the entire elevation of a flood plain, but rather surveys points along the land and assumes linear progression from one point to another. He noted that Wayne County and Oakland County update their flood plain possibly once every 10 years, and that data is also part of FEMA's calculations.

City engineering firm OHM reviewed the calculations made by the developer's engineering consultant, Sullivan said. The new information could change the density calculations at the Northville Downs property which when the master plan was being developed, prevented building on half of the 50-acre site due to flood plain restrictions.

Sullivan said that planning commission members want to use the new information as they considers changes to the master plan. FEMA representatives indicated that the amendments to the flood plain could be approved once they receive additional requested information.

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-008

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: CHAPTER 62, ARTICLE II, SECTION 62, TO ADD DIVISION 4A.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

ARTICLE II.
DIVISION 4A. - ILLICIT DISCHARGE AND CONNECTION STORMWATER CONTROL

GENERALLY
Sec. 62-120. - Definitions.
Sec. 62-121. - Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the city through the regulation of non-stormwater discharges to the storm drainage system to the maximum extent practicable as required by federal and state law. This article establishes methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the municipal storm sewer system in order to comply with requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process. The objectives of this article are:

(1) To regulate the contribution of pollutants to the municipal storm sewer system by stormwater discharges by any user.
(2) To prohibit illicit connections and discharges to the municipal storm sewer system.
(3) To establish legal authority to carry out all inspection, surveillance and monitoring procedures necessary to ensure compliance with this article.

ADMINISTRATION
Sec. 62-122. - Applicability.
Sec. 62-123. - Enforcement, responsibility for administration.
Sec. 62-124. - Minimum standards.
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Sec. 62-126. - Suspension of storm sewer system access.
Sec. 62-127 - Industrial or construction activity discharges.
Sec. 62-128. - Monitoring of discharges.
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Sec. 62-130. - Watercourse protection.
Sec. 62-131. - Notification of release or discharge.
ENFORCEMENT
Sec. 62-132. - Notice of violation.
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Sec. 62-136. - Injunctive relief.
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Sec. 62-136(b). - Violations deemed a public nuisance.
Sec. 62-136(c). - Criminal prosecution.
Sec. 62-136(d). - Remedies not exclusive.

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 2nd day of December, 2019.

"I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of the summary of the ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 2nd day of December, 2019."

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Associated Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 12th day of December, 2019.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC,
Romulus City Clerk

COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced:	11/25/2019
Adopted:	12/2/2019
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 25, 2019
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Leroy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance: Steve Hitchcock, Attorney; Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff; Robin R. Underwood, Deputy Clerk.

1. Agenda
A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

2. Minutes
A. Res. #19-345 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. **Motion Carried**

3. Petitioner
A. Res. #19-346 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve the RZ-2019-003; Global Truck Repair (Ecorse Rd Parcel ID #80-004-02-0815-000) Rezoning of 10.10 acres of property from M-1, Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation application. **Motion Carried**
B. Res. #19-347 Moved by **Eva Webb,** seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to Table the SLU-2019-002; Miller Pipeline (6911 Metroplex) Special Land Use Request. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem
A. Res. #19-348 Moved by **Virginia Williams,** seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve a Memorial Resolution in memory of Ilander P. Johnson. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
B. Res. #19- 349 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve a Memorial Resolution in memory of Betty Sue Brown. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
C. Res. #19-350 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve a Memorial Resolution in memory of Johnny Buckley. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to Accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

5. Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events
A. Res. #19-351 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Virginia Williams to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 19/20-13; 2020 Official Publications Newspaper for the publication of all City notices to Associated Newspapers for the calendar year 2020 at the printing rates submitted in the bid document. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
B. Res. #19-352 Moved by Kathy Abdo, seconded by William Wadsworth to concur with the administration and consent to the Piggyback on Sourcewell Contract #083116-KON for the Purchase of (1) HP PageWide XL 4100 multifunction device, installation, and three (3) year service agreement for a total of $36,993.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
C. Res. #19-353 Moved by Eva Webb, seconded by Tina Talley to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the four (4) Master Agreements for Municipal Street Lighting with DTE for 1)Avalon Meadows (Main Street pole); 2)Highlands Village/Estates and Preserves (Wadsworth pole); 3)Commons, Gateway, and the Farms (code 95); 4)DTE conversion of (18) 40' poles and heads (on the east side of Wickham from Merriman south to Wick) from city-owned/maintained street lighting to DTE Option One whereby DTE will assume ownership and maintain the equipment. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
D. Res. #19-354 Moved by Eva Webb, seconded by William Wadsworth to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution to determine a need for the removal of existing city-owned pedestrian lighting and installation of new DTE owned pedestrian lighting on the west side of Wickham from Merriman south to Wick. Construction/installation and annual maintenance will be specially assessed to the taxpayers in this district. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
E. Res. #19-355 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Tina Talley to concur with administration to schedule a Public Hearing on January 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and hearing any objections to the proposed improvements. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
F. Res. #19-356 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Eva Webb to concur with administration and adopt the resolution for the City of Romulus Poverty Exemption for 2020 to be used by the Board of Review to approve or deny poverty exemptions. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
G. Res. #19-357 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the administration and approve the Reappointments of James Crova (2/22/21), Charles Pecsenye (2/22/21), Stanley Bragg (2/22/22), Vonda Cooley (2/22/22), Mark Wilhide (2/22/23), Cynthia Harris (2/22/23), to the Police, Fire & Safety Commission with terms to expire as indicated. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

6. Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
A. Res. #19-358 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Special Meeting / Study Session request from City Treasurer, Stacy Paige for December 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
B. Res. #19-359 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Special Meeting / Study Session request from Director of Finance, Suzanne Moreno for January 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to present and discuss the Annual Financial Report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
C. Res. #19-360 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the City Council Regular Meeting 2020 Schedule pursuant to the Section 6.4, of the Romulus City Charter. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
D. Res. #19-361 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the recommendation of the Property Disposition Committee not to acquire any of the Wayne County Treasurer's Unsold Tax Foreclosed Properties listed for Year 2019 due to properties not being adjacent to existing city owned property. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
E. Res. #19-362 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Road Closer recommendation for the 2020 MLK Day Community Celebration Walk, and that Wayne County Department of Public Services be requested to grant permission to close both north and southbound Wayne Road from Wick Road to Michelle Street. City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg will act as the designated Authority and Signature for the road closure permit on behalf of the City of Romulus.
Motion Carried Unanimously
F. Res. #19-363 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the First Reading and Introduction of an Amendment to Code of Ordinance, Chapter 62, Article II, Section 62, to add Division 4A; Illicit Discharge and Connection Stormwater Control.**Motion Carried Unanimously**
G. Res. #19-364 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 19/20-09. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
H. Res. #19-365 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the recommendation of the Executive Advisory Board and City Assessor, Julie Albert, to approve the reappointment of Reverend Edward J. Thomas, Jr. to the Board of Review for a term commencing January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Treasurer Paige announced the Winter Tax Bills will be mailed out by the end of the week, no later than December 1st.

8. Public Comment - None.

9. Unfinished Business
Councilman Wadsworth encouraged residents to adopt pets from the Romulus Animal Shelter and during the holiday season to donate to charitable organizations in the Romulus community such as Helping Hands, Animal Shelter, Coleman Center, Library Fund, Cemetery Fund, and the Salvation Army. He also addressed concern with snow removal in the downtown area where there are seniors who use mobile devices as their sole source of transportation. He witnessed a senior citizen whose mobile wheelchair was stuck in the snow. The Mayor responded affirmatively that he will notify the courts to get their support for the snow removal.

10. New Business – None.

11. Warrant #19-22
A. Res. #19-366 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #19-22 in the amount of $1,200,976.52. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. Communication - Councilwoman Talley addressed the Council and public.

13. Adjournment
Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the **Regular Meeting** of the Romulus City Council held on **November 25, 2019**.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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PLYMOUTH - WESTLAND

Twice as nice

City, Parkside Credit Union raffling off 2 Westland Center $5,000 shopping sprees

Jay Towers of the WNIC radio show, Jay Towers in the Morning, will feel a little like Santa this Saturday.

Westland has partnered with the radio station and Parkside Credit Union for a shopping spree giveaway event, part of the Westland Shop and Dine campaign and this year will raffle off two $5,000 shopping sprees Saturday at Westland Center.

The event will take place Dec. 14 at the 35000 Warren Road shopping center and Towers will be on site giving away prizes and doing a live broadcast. From 10 a.m. until noon, team members from the radio station will be distributing raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the two $5,000 shopping sprees. At noon, four raffle tickets will be drawn and those four winners will take turns opening wrapped presents to see who wins. The runner ups will each receive gift cards in the amount of $100.

"The City of Westland has upped the ante again this year," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "Thanks to our partners at Parkside Credit Union we will be raffling off, not one, but two $5,000 shopping sprees."

In addition to Parkside Credit Union doubling the prize offerings this year, the financial institution is also providing individuals with an exclusive opportunity to receive a bonus ticket before the event.

Those who visit any Parkside Credit Union location from 9 a.m. until noon through tomorrow, Dec. 13, will receive an extra ticket to be entered into the final drawing. There is a one-ticket-per-person limit and no purchase is necessary. All that is needed for a second chance ticket is a valid driver's license or state I.D. and a valid email address. Parkside Credit Union is located in Westland at 1747 South Newburgh Road. There are also offices in Livonia and Dearborn offering the extra raffle tickets.

Jay Towers of WNIC radio Jay Towers in the Morning

"We had an incredible turnout for this event last year and with the addition of the second grand prize we expect a huge crowd," commented Westland Economic Development Director Aubrey Berman. "We recommend you get to the Westland Shopping Center early to ensure you get a ticket and then do some holiday shopping while you wait for the drawing." Doors at the center will open at 7 a.m.

City commission OK's design phase for road repairs

Following approval of a 10-year bond by voters last month, members of the Plymouth City Commission authorized the design phase for the 2020 Street Improvement Project.

The commissioners approved the measure at a regular meeting last month.

The $12,280,000 bond will fund the acquiring and constructing of street improvements throughout the city and will cost property owners an increase of 1.2721 mills or $1.27 per $1,000 of taxable property value.

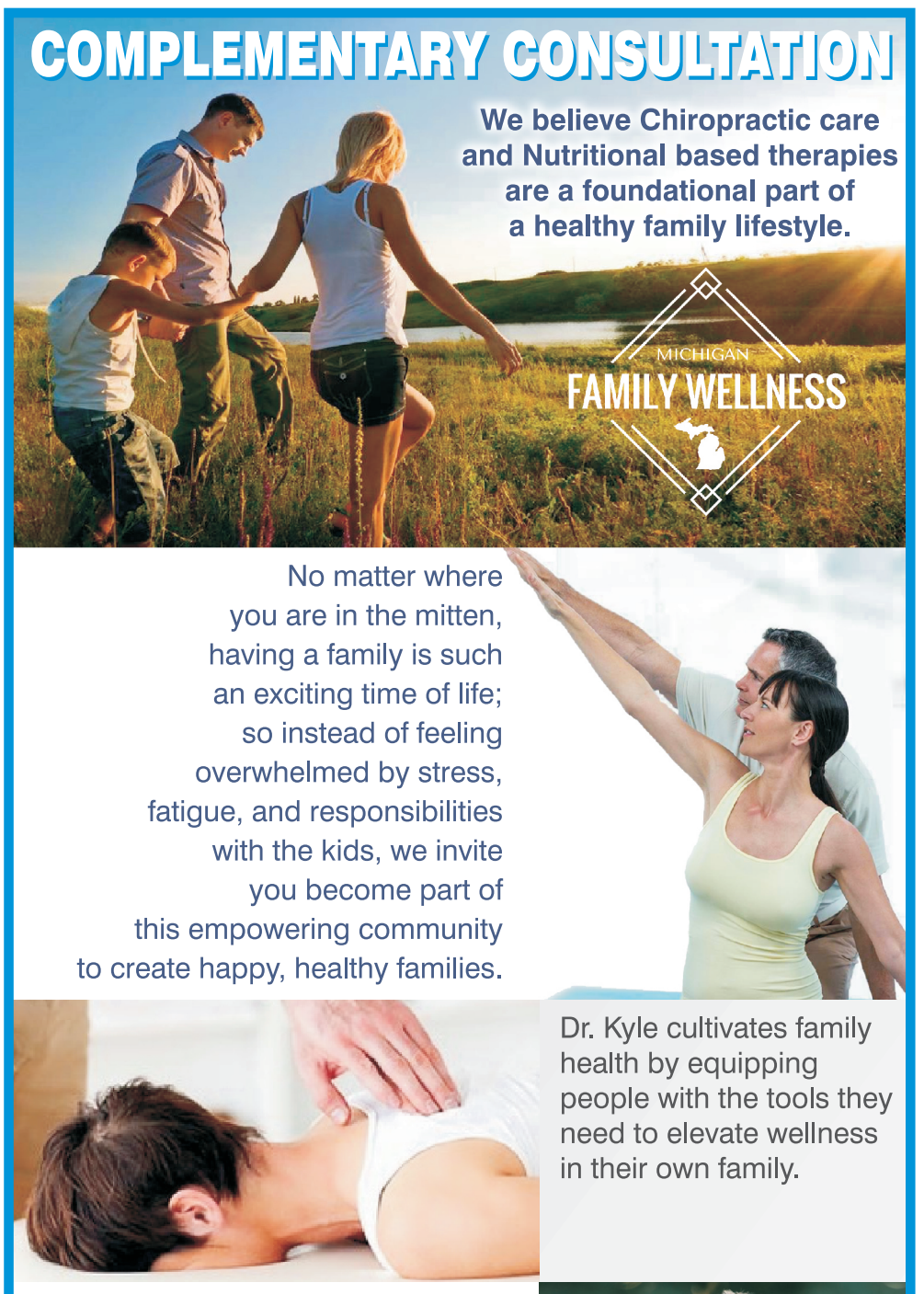
The proposed plan for 2020 includes work on Dewey between Ross and Byron, Ann between Farmer and Junction, Farmer between the railroad tracks and Blunk, Main Street between Church and Wing, Junction between Blunk and Karmada, crosswalk improvements at Main and Hartsough, and various crack sealing projects around the city.

The authorization of the design phase is the first of several steps to move toward final authorization of the project, officials said.

A total of 1,028 voters voted in favor of the project while 723 voted no on the question.

Almost home

Work is moving at a fast pace on the latest "building trades" home being constructed as a cooperative effort among the City of Westland, Wayne - Westland Community Schools District and the Construction Technology Department of William D. Ford Career-Technical Center. The project began last fall as the groups marked 10 years of partnership with the "wall raising" of the house at 615 S. Schuman, the 10th home constructed under the agreement. The future home serves as the classroom from wall raising to total completion in the vocational on the job experience for the students.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59. Auctions

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned by Inkster police and will be sold at a public auction at
Bishop Auto Wrecking LLC at 2780 Springhill Inkster, Mi. 48141
on Wednesday December 18, 2019 at 10:00 am

2000 Chevrolet
1GNDX03E6YD122944
2008 Dodge
1D8GU28K28W145796
2007 Ford
1FAHP34N77W151257
2007 Ford
1FAHP34N47W361301
2008 Chevrolet
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1985 Chevrolet
1G8GC26M2FF154978
2004 Ford
1FAFP53U74G188598
2010 Chevrolet
3GNBABDB0AS503462

Please note that the bidding will start at the towing and storage charges.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2019, AT 11:30 AM, FRAZIER'S AUTO SERVICE TOWING LOCATED AT 35830 VAN BORN RD, WAYNE, MI, COUNTY OF WAYNE, WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED AND ABANDONED VEHICLES. THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
1999 NISSAN
JN1CA21D4XT826174
1998 CHEVROLET
1GNCT18W2WK191198
1958 CADILLAC
58K031327
2009 DODGE
1B3LC56B99N526221
1972 OLDSMOBILE
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1995 TOYOTA
1NXAE09B1SZ333728
1997 MERCURY
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276571A163493
1979 LINCOLN
9W84F614213
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1999 OLDSMOBILE
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2000 HYUNDAI
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2009 FORD
1FAHP35N29W253910
1987 GMC
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2009 SATURN
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Calendar of events

Wayne County Lightfest returns

The Wayne County Annual Lightfest has returned for the holiday season and will be open through Tuesday, Dec. 31. The display will be closed only on Christmas Day.

The 5-mile lightfest drive offers colorful displays and at the end, visitors can stop and visit Santa's Shelter for refreshments and photos.

For more information, call (734) 261-1990. The fee to drive through the spectacular display is $5 per vehicle.

On Dec. 17, visitors can donate a new unwrapped toy in lieu of paying the entrance fee.

Romulus remembers veterans

Again this year, Romulus Memorial Cemetery will participate in National Wreaths Across America event set for noon, Dec. 14.

Annually, in December, ceremonies take place across the country to "remember, honor and teach" including the event at Arlington National Cemetery as well as at more than 1,600 additional locations across the country.

Wreaths Across America is a national event and is a non-profit 501-(c)(3). The public is invited to the Dec. 14 ceremony at Romulus Memorial Cemetery, 10101 Shook Road in Romulus. For more information, contact the Veterans Outreach Committee at (734-955-8964).

Charity hockey game set

A charity hockey game with the Detroit Red Wings Alumni vs Detroit Moose is set for Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Tickets are $10 each and can be purchased by calling (248)646-3347 or by emailing vfisher@far-therapy.org.

All proceeds will benefit FAR Therapeutic Arts and Recreation.

For more information visit FAR-therapy.org

Santa to visit Maybury Farm

Santa will pay a weekend visit to Maybury Farm this year from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dec. 14 and 15.

Visitors to the farm can enjoy the holiday decorations, visit with Santa in the barn, engage with the farm animals, roast a S'more over the bonfire while enjoying holiday music.

Admission to the weekend events is $5 per person while children younger than 2 are admitted at no cost.

For more information, call (248) 374-0200 or visit www.mayburyfarm.org. The farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville, 1-1/4 miles west of Beck Road.

Detroit Circus returns to Canton

Back by popular demand, the Detroit Circus returns to the Village Theater for a special New Year's Eve performance at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. There will be high-flying aerial antics on fabric and the trapeze; fire dancing and eating; stilt walking and stilt acrobatics, and feats of mind-bending strength. Tickets are $22 for all ages. For tickets and information, call the Village Theater Box Office at (734) 394-5300.

Westland holiday decorating contest is now under way

The "All American Holiday Decorating Contest" has begun in Westland.

The contest will continue until midnight Tuesday, Dec. 24 and city residents can nominate themselves or a friend in one or all of the three categories: Best Traditional Display, Most Creative Display and Over the Top Display (not necessarily Clark W Griswold). Nominees will be asked to provide a picture along with their nominations.

Contest entries can be posted on Twitter or Instagram, tagging @CityofWestland and using the hashtag #westlandholidaypride.

Winners will be announced and awarded with prizes at the first meeting of the members of the city council of the New Year on Monday, Jan. 6.

Garden Club to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Jan. 8 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

The speaker for the meeting will be Cheryl English who will discuss the Autumn Jewels. Light snacks will be served.

For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

Elks host Blues performance

Blues @ The Elks takes place from 7 until 10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325 in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society (www.detroitblues-society.org). There is a $5 donation at the door and dancing is encouraged.

The Kathleen Murray Band will perform Jan. 14. Joining Murray with vocals is Mike Ferencz on guitar, Craig Scott on bass, Bob Bowman on drums and Evan Mercer on keyboard.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Plymouth Ice Festival offers a 'sensory friendly' peek

The 2020 Plymouth Ice Festival, set for Jan 10 through 12 in downtown Plymouth has teamed with the Miracle League of Plymouth and the Plymouth District Library for a Sensory Friendly Plymouth Ice Festival Evening from 608 p.m. Jan. 9.

The event will feature live ice carving near the library entrance, sensory friendly entertainment inside the library and interactive sensory ice blocks.

The event is free, includes snacks and is open to all special needs families.

For more information contact Kelly Hermann at Kelly@miracleleagueofplymouth.com or at (616) 439-0466.

Bowling fundraiser planned

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Romulus Library have planned a bowling fundraiser beginning with registration at 7 p.m. Jan. 18 at Romulus Lanes, 37452 West Huron River Dr. in Romulus

Bowling will begin at 8 p.m.. Tickets are $20 per person or $40 per couple which includes three games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and a soft drink. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a cash bar.

Organizers said that the event is usually a sell out and urged early ticket purchase. For tickets or information, call (734) 893-0694.

Jazz performance planned

Jazz @ The Elks take place from 7 until 9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325. There is a $10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Pete Siers Organic Roots will perform Tuesday, Jan. 28. Siers will be on drums, Duncan MacMillan on organ, Steve Wood on sax, and Matt LaRusso on guitar.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email

Butterfly Ball returns

A Valentine's Day tradition returns to Canton Township Feb. 7 and 8 with the Butterfly Ball at the Summit on the Park.

The event offers a unique experience and dads and daughters can enjoy an evening of dancing, refreshments, a special butterfly souvenir, and the highly anticipated- balloon drop that caps off the festivities.

Choose from three dances: 6 p.m. Feb. 7 or 2 or 6 p.m. Feb. 8. All three dances will again take place in the Summit gymnasium this year.

Ticket sales will end Feb. 1.. Tickets are $11 for residents and $14 for non-residents. Dads and daughters, regardless of age, are required to purchase a ticket to attend. This annual event has sold out in the past, so early ticket purchase is advised, organizers said.

For more information, call 734/394-5460.

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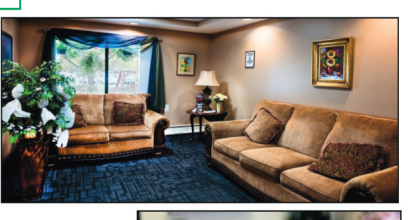

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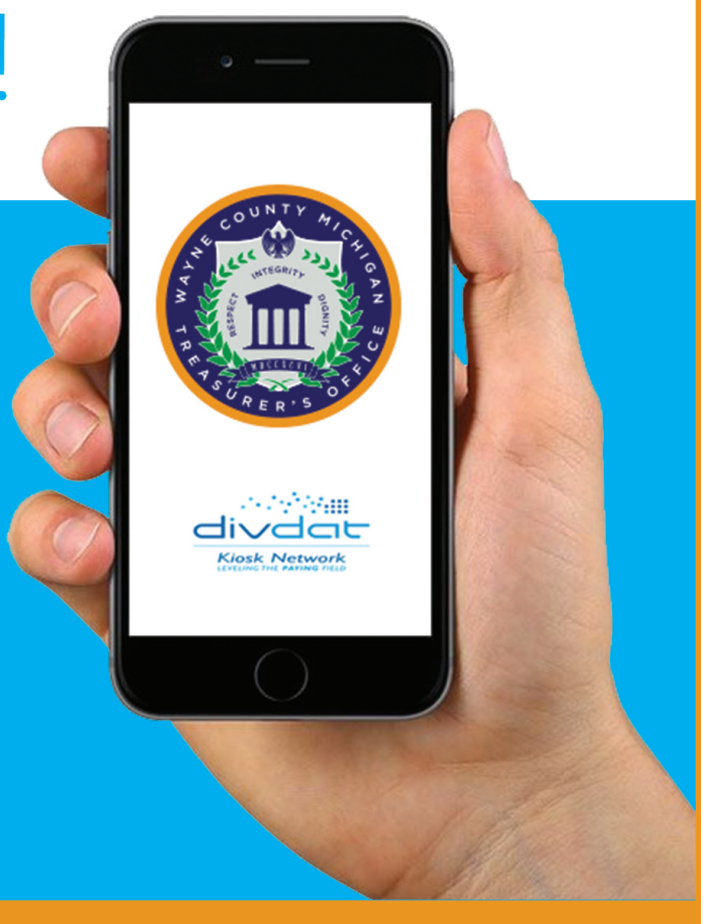

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